

THE CAVALRY CHRONICLE

THE ATTACK TROOP NEWSLETTER

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DRILL DATES FOR THIS MONTH:
16 April at 1900
17 April at 0800
18 April at 0800

FROM THE COMMANDER

As you can see, "The Gyroscop" has evolved into "The Cavalry Chronicle". The winning design was submitted by CW2 Paul Holbrook. Thanks Paul.

"The Gyroscop" closed out it's long history in a befitting way. It was selected as the Ohio Army National Guard's best newsletter for 1981. A great deal of credit goes to our editor: SGT Dale Taylor. When SGT Taylor was hired, he was given the responsibility of the newsletter along with some guidance on suggested improvements. Dale responded to the challenge in an award-winning manner. Equally important are those many unit individuals who write the information dispensed. It was pointed out during the awards ceremony that the Attack Troop newsletter provided timely, interesting, and informative data to it's unit members. Those comments are more important than the actual award because they reflect the true value of a newsletter. Let's continue the recognized high standards in "The Cavalry Chronicle".

This drill, many unit members will be participating in a winter survival (OOPS, a live firing) exercise at Camp Grayling. At this time, the late winter storms have Grayling under a lot of snow so dress accordingly. The exercise participants, responsibilities, and scheduled departure times are posted in this newsletter. Perform professionally, fire accurately, and think "SAFETY".

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ATTACK HELICOPTER TROOP

THE GUNFIGHTERS

107TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT

ARE YOU DEMONSTRATING THE PROFESSIONAL PRIDE AND COMPETENCE THAT REFLECTS CREDIT UPON YOU AND EARNS THE GUNFIGHTERS INCREASED RESPECT?

MAJ WILLIAM C. FOX
Gunfighter 6

THE FIRST SHIRT SPEAKS

There will be a First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Section Leader (Enlisted) meeting at 1800 hours on Friday, 16 Apr 82.

New NCR 600-9 Regulation changes now require that all unit members be weighed in April and September of each year. Remember, if you exceed the maximum weight standards, you are subject to the following remedial actions:

- 1) The commander must put you on the Weight Control Program and notify you in writing.
- 2) All favorable actions are suspended, such as promotions, FTTD, awards, schools, etc.
- 3) You must have your weight checked monthly on drill dates. If you are absent during drill, you must have it checked on your ET dates. This is your responsibility.
- 4) You must lose three (3) pounds each month. Failure to maintain this minimum weight loss will result in your involuntary separation or denial of re-enlistment.

Although we are going to Grayling in April, we will still conduct the April weigh-in. One set of scales will be in the Orderly Room while another set will be at Grayling. Weigh-in will be conducted Sunday morning at both locations. Remember, a healthy body can have it's effect both in your military and civilian careers.

1SG GEORGE E. MCKAY

RED GUN PLATOON

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the 67N's in the First Platoon for the outstanding effort that was displayed for the recent SQT Test. I know that there were many flight hours lost while we crammed for the test. In the future, now that we know what to expect, we will study for the test during the entire year to help us pass with ease.

I would also like to thank SGT Rick Pemberton for the outstanding job he's doing as our Training NCO. Rick spent many extra hours getting us training aids and sending out letters to keep us updated on what was going on. Thanks again for the great job. You and the rest of the platoon are an example of what this

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great unit is all about. Let's set our sights forward now for range fire at Camp Grayling this month and for next year's SQT.

Thanks again, everyone!

MIKE NEAL
Gunfighter 16a



FROM THE SCOUTS

As of April drill, Mike Atchison, Bob Dassylva, and Dick Rice will start their training as 19 Deltas (Aero Scouts). Looks like I'll be helping you as our squad leaders will be in Michigan.

This is the time of the year when we all have to give that little bit of extra effort. Things will begin to move quickly as the weather gets warmer. Remember, whatever you do, anywhere, anytime, always BE SAFE. Don't be afraid to stop someone from unintentionally hurting themselves or others. When we are all tired and still have a lot to do is when we really have to look out for each other. You watch out for me and I'll do the same for you.

BILL "HAP" ARNOLD Jr.

COMMANDERS AWARD

For the quarter ending March 1982, SFC William Arnold Jr. has been selected as the recipient of the Commanders Award. The award is presented each quarter to a Senior NCO (E-6 and above) in recognition of professionalism, service, dedication, and significant contributions to the Attack Troop. SFC Arnold has performed his duties as Scout Platoon Sergeant in an exemplary manner. Everyone that knows him knows about his intense loyalty to his subordinates and to the unit. Faced with the challenge of being the first platoon to be tested on the SQT's, SFC Arnold singlehandedly (and successfully) organized, planned, and prepared his men for the tests. CONGRATULATIONS BILL; you are a credit to your platoon, to the unit, and to yourself!

Gunfighter 6

FROM BLUE TEAM

All enlisted members of Blue Team are to be commended for their performance and attitude during the preparation and execution of the SQT. Now with that behind us, we must turn our attention to firing and preparation for summer camp. Blue Team members assigned to travel to Camp Grayling this drill weekend are reminded to bring your cold weather gear.

CPT ERIC B. BROWN
Gunfighter 36

FROM ARMAMENT

You have all heard the cliché "SAFETY FIRST". With live fire at Camp Grayling only days away, this should be our utmost consideration. As we anticipate our schedules, let's bring to mind all of those questions about safety we forgot or were too busy to ask.

Before arriving in Michigan is the time to research those mind boggling stumpers. In case you've forgotten, here are a few reminders to help keep your beneficiary from collecting your SGLI compensation:



- 1) Always treat each gunship as if it were loaded and ready to fire.
- 2) Always walk behind the aircraft staying well clear of the tail rotor.
- 3) Stop immediately if you are unsure of the procedures of the task assigned.
- 4) Let those that are better qualified do the job even if you may have once been familiar with the task.

Let's all be safety conscious and watch out for each other's well-being.

Armament Advance will leave at 0800 on Thursday, 15 Apr 82.

RICHARDS, B.

LOSEE, B.

FAUVER, L.

Armament personnel flying to Camp Grayling on 16 Apr 82:

MOSS, L.

CORRAO, A.

WHITSON, L.

DAVIS, B.

HARRIS, D.

KOCH, D.

See You in Michigan!

BILL RICHARDS 3SG

CAMP GRAYLING EXERCISE

In order to meet annual firing requirements we are scheduled to go to Camp Grayling, Michigan during April drill. The following individuals have been scheduled to participate in this exercise.

Officer-In-Charge: CPT ASHTON

Range Officer: CPT JUMP

Safety Officer: CPT BROWN

The advance party will leave Thursday, 15 April 82 and consist of the following:

<u>AIR</u>		<u>GROUND</u>	
UH-1	HOLBROOK ASHTON HARRIS (Guard) SHIVERS (Guard)	M880	LOSEE WRIGHT
		M880	FAÜVER RUMICH
UH-1	BROWN HARRISON RICHARDS	5000 TANKER	BOMBICH GARNES

Personnel and vehicles departing for Camp Grayling on Friday, 16 April 82:

1200 Departure

UH-1H FOX
SPRAGUE
HINDMAN

UH-1 JUMP
TAYLOR

1700-1800 Departure

UH-1 JONES
BRINKMAN

UH-1 FOSTER
LEWIS

UH-1 HAAS
BAYLIN

UH-1 MAYL
WISE

UH-1 DOLAN
KOHLS

OH-58 HELM
ANSEL

1st Gun PLT

PEMBERTON
GALLAGHER
KAUFFER
MANCINI

2d Gun PLT

BROWN, D
BROWN, J
GIRTON

3rd Gun PLT

BLIZZARD
HARDING
ANSPAUGH

Maintenance

CARTER
CHAPMAN
JENKINS
MURTHA
SORAH

Armament

MOSS CORRAO
DAVIS HARRIS
KOCH WHITSON

Operations

ZORKO
HINDMAN

Commo

HARDESTY
HUEY

Medics

KNICELEY
BLACKBURN

Any enlisted individuals able to get in earlier than 1700 can come in and fly on the two UH-1's departing about 1200. All aircraft departing between 1700-1800 should ensure all seats are filled.

Saturday morning departure (0700) as follows:

UH-1 MICHAEL
WEYHRICH
EWALD

OH-58 SCOBY
ACKISON

UH-1 REHE
McCABE

OH-58 SLYH
STUFF

All other unit personnel not involved in the exercise should report at normal drill schedule times:

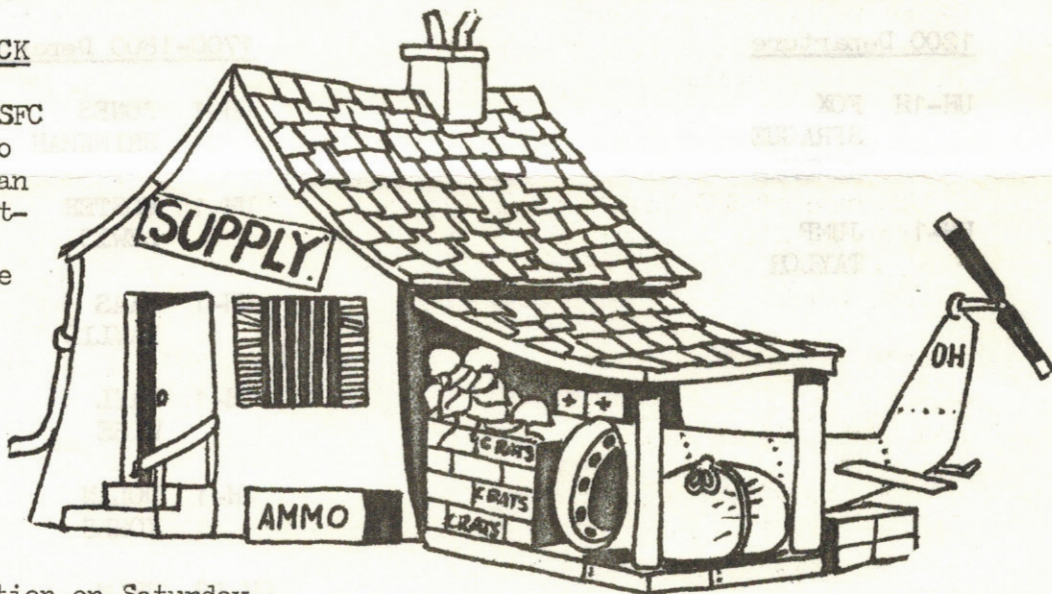
1900 Friday
0800 Saturday and Sunday

CPT WILLIAM ASHTON
Operations Officer

FROM THE SUPPLY SHACK

SFC Barlitt and SFC Fischer will need to bring their three-man detail to Supply Saturday morning after formation to get the tool boxes together for issue.

The following personnel need to report to Supply to sign their clothing records after formation on Saturday. If you are to attend the Grayling exercise, stop in next drill.



ANDERSON, T
BAKER, R
BLACK, J
BROFFORD, R
CLINE, J
COY, C
EWALD, P
FOUTS, A

HARDEN, M
HARWELL, R
HOWARD, K
HOLOBAUGH, R
JAKEWAY, F
JONES, D
KAUSER, R
MEEKER, R

O'NEAL, P
REGRUT, P
RIGHTER, H
SCOTT, G
SPIELMANN, J
TAYLOR, K

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I would like to introduce two new troops: PFC Brad Reed, Supply man, and SP4 Don Payne, Armorer. Thank you for joining the best and welcome aboard.

Congratulations to SFC Meeker on your new position. (He's my new NCOIC) I thank you for your help in the past and look forward to working with you in the future.

New office hours are from 0800 until chow on Saturday only starting this drill. If you have a problem after that time, contact your section leader to set up a time to convene business withus. Thank you.

SGT Leonard Storey
Supply Sergeant

CONGRATULATIONS SFC MIKE NEAL

Based on the results of a board held on 27 March 82, SFC Mike Neal was selected as the new Operations Sergeant. The quality and experience of all those individuals appearing before the board made the decision a very tough one. Good luck Mike, and continue to do your best to improve the unit's readiness and reputation.

Because of SFC Neal's movement, the position of First Weapons Platoon Sergeant is now vacant. All unit E-6's desiring the opportunity to be Gunfighter 16a (incidentally an E-7 slot) should inform CPT Jack Jump and the First Sergeant as soon as possible.

FROM THE OPERATIONS NCO

As some of you may know by now, I have been given the job of Operations NCO. Things I hope to accomplish in the next few months are:

- 1) To see that Flight Operations personnel and Commo passes the SQT test. This will require a lot of extra work if everyone is expected to do well.
- 2) Be able to function in our assigned positions in the upcoming Operations exercise in June. To get a headstart on this exercise, I will be going to observe Air Troop (Akron) in their OPEX during our April drill.
- 3) To see that all sections have time allotted on each drill for training.
- 4) To prepare to function as required for the ARTEP at AT.

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This drill, Commo will be sending two people to Grayling to support the Range firing. The rest will be staying behind and doing SQT training. Flight Ops will send PFC Zorko and SGT Hindman to Grayling. SSG Coon will stay behind and insure that the facility is running smoothly. As you can see, we have a big weekend ahead of us.

All Section Sergeants make sure SGT Storey has a list of all supplies needed for summer camp.

SFC MIKE NEAL
Operations NCO

COMBATANT SFC MIKE NEAL

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Because of SFC Neal's movement, the position of First Sergeant (in-charge) is now vacant. All unit E-6's desiring the opportunity to be considered for (in-charge) as E-6 (also) should inform CPT Jack Long and the First Sergeant as soon as possible.

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- 1) To see that Flight Operations personnel and Gunners master the SQT test. This will require a lot of extra work if everyone is expected to do well.
- 2) Be able to function in our assigned position in the upcoming Operations exercise in June. To get a headstart on this exercise, I will be going to observe the Team (A) in their CEX during our April drill.
- 3) To see that all sections have time allotted on each drill for training.
- 4) To prepare a function as required for the ARTH at AT.